



Spring 2003

COMMENCEMENT



Fortieth Commencement

May 17, 2003 • Saturday • Leggett & Platt Athletic Center

9:30 A.M.

School of Arts & Sciences
School of Technology • Associates Degrees

NOON

School of Business Administration
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies

Processional. "Pomp and Circumstance"

Elgar

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Invocation

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Delores Honey

Assistant Vice President for Assessment & Institutional Research

NOON - Dr. Beverly Block

Professor, Management, School of Business Administration

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Charles McGinty

President-Elect, Board of Regents, Missouri Southern State College

Address

Dr. J Larry Martin

Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State College

Presentation of Class

Dr. J Larry Martin

Conferring of Degrees

Mr. Glenn Wilson

President, Board of Regents, Missouri Southern State College

Presentation of Diplomas

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Paul Teverow

President, Faculty Senate

Announcement of Academic Honors

MSSC School Deans

Benediction

9:30 A.M. - Dr. Delores Honey

NOON - Dr. Beverly Block

Recessional "Sine Nomine"

R. V Williams & E. Rosenberg

Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

Sign Language Interpreter

Father William Newby

Please remain seated until recessional is completed.



About the Speaker

Today's speaker for the 40th Commencement Ceremony has a long, respected association with Missouri Southern. Dr. J Larry Martin has served Missouri Southern for 38 years with distinction. Witnessing the evolution of this exceptional institution from its roots as a junior college to its present day status as a premier member of Missouri's higher education community, he arrived as a junior faculty member in the Mathematics Department in 1965. He will retire at the end of the current academic year as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He left indelible marks on the lives of hundreds of students preparing for careers in teaching and other professions, served on nearly every academic committee on campus, and became a trusted mentor to many faculty members and administrators throughout his tenure. He assumed the formidable task of co-chairing the North Central Accrediting Association evaluation process in 1996, producing outstanding results for Missouri Southern. In 1980 he was the first faculty member to receive the prestigious Outstanding Teacher Award, demonstrating then, as is the case today, the high esteem in which his peers hold him. Prior to his current post, Dr. Martin served as Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences and head of the Mathematics Department. He also found time to publish a myriad of journal articles. To complement his administrative skill, Dr. Martin is known for his wit and wisdom.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Abrahams, Faustina
Essilfua ‡†
Allison, Jana Laine †
Anisimova, Natalia V
Bullard, Stephanie Jean †
Burnett, Mendy †
Maranatha
Cox, Melanie Ann †

Cunningham, Sarah Jane
Engelbrecht, Darla
Christine Leishing
Grabbe, Karen Lorinda †
Johnson, Jessica M. †
Keith, Charity Brooke
Larson, Christie Michelle ‡

Madden, Erin Elizabeth †
Mattlage-Johnson, Erica
Nicole †
Meilij, Graciela Rosa
O'Dell, Dustin Ray *†
Orton, Nancy Lynn
Payne, Amy Suzanne

Price, Robert Lawrence *‡
Rice, Stephanie Danielle ‡
Rushing, Terri S. Knell ‡
Spellman, Bethany Jill
Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell †‡

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Adkins, Schuyler Ray
Bader, Mary Lucille
Bedolla, Latisha Lorene
Brown, April Nicole
Burton, Misti R.
Davidson, Johnette "Josie"
Gaarder, Kathryn Patricia

Hamilton, Shane Andrew
House, Brendan D
Howell, Kathryn Lucille
Kamler, Meghan Theresa †
Kensinger, Justin Matthew
Kluthe, Beverly Anne *†
Kristek, Leona Kay

Landoll, Angela Lynn
Leonard, Tandi Jai
Long, Mischa Admire
Mattlage, April Ann
Miller, Scott Alan *†
Mitra, Jayan Mohan
Morgan, Melody Jean †

Nelson, Trevor Scott
Osborne, Erin Christine
Powell, Melania D
Slinker, Charity Lee
Stone, Mariam Adele
Trimble, Tyson Richard †
Williams, Renae Lynn

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Armstrong, Jr., John James
Badley, Jennifer LeAnn †
Bryant, Karen Lynn
Burken, Kathleen Louise
Burnett, Megan Nicole *
Byerly, David Moses
Carnahan, Lindsay Erin

Cartmell, Rita A.
Charlton, Lauren Elizabeth
Gandy, Michael David
Gayman, Jonathan Seth
Hilton, Julie K.
Hobbs, Trisha K.
Maness, James Everett

Maslov, Evgeniy Y
Messick, Lacey Elizabeth
Mether, Jennifer Jean
Plumley, Jr., William
Robert
Powers, Melissa Ann
Rhuems, Krystal Ann *

Rosson, Monica Jo †
Salazar, Abby Leann
Sampson, Amy Michelle
Smith, Sherrie E.
Wilkie, Brandon Clinton
Williams, Matthew Thomas
Woodward, Nicki Jeanette †

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade Point Average 3.90 or above

Gouge, Angela Nicole ‡

Obermann, Kristen Nicole * Parks, Carie Lynn *‡

Zimmerhagl, Kathleen
Joyce ‡

Second Honors

Grade Point Average 3.80 - .899

Milliken, Shawna Christine

Moore, Kimberly Diane

Thompson, Loyal L.

Third Honors

Grade Point Average 3.70 - 3.799

Hargis, April Ann

Lightle, Jr., David Wayne

Scott, Charles Glenn

‡ 4.00 Average

† Honors Program Graduate

* July Graduate

School of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Adams, Mia Gay Art Joplin	Cassady, Nathan Michael Communications Joplin	Griffin, Timothy Joel * Music Webb City	Livingston, Sarah Elizabeth * Spanish Webb City
Adkins, Schuyler Ray Music Joplin	Clayton, Scott Duane * Sociology Webb City	Harrison, Ginger Marie * Political Science Joplin	Lukunka, Sharon Chisenga * Communications Joplin
Anderson, Jessica Leah English Carl Junction	Connell, Katherine Dawn Communications Carthage	Harryman, William Robert Spanish Joplin	Mankin, Gabriel Paul * Communications St. James
Atkinson, Eric Christopher Communications Joplin	Craker, Sarah Elizabeth Political Science Monett	Harter, Brian William Communications Joplin	Mattlage-Johnson, Erica Nicole † Communications Miller
Bennett, Jedidiah G. Art Jasper	Cunningham, Sarah Jane Communications/Spanish Greenfield	Hasler, Kristi Lynne Communications Springfield	McCool, Michael Scott Art Pierce City
Bohannon, Joel Cameron Communications Webb City	Dobrauc, Trent Michael Spanish Carthage	Hillman, James Andrew Communications Lamar	Messick, Lacey Elizabeth Communications Joplin
Brown, Ross Alexander History Joplin	Dudley, Danielle N. Spanish Joplin	Holman, Lisa Ann Political Science Joplin	Mitchell, Kevin Lloyd International Studies Joplin
Buck, Shaun Corbin Communications Joplin	Edwards, Maci Rhea Sociology Joplin	House, Brendan D. Theatre Joplin	Morris, Christopher P Spanish Joplin
Bullard, Stephanie Jean † Communications Springfield	Febres, Arnaldo Javier Spanish Carolina, Puerto Rico	Johnson, Clinton Jade Art Joplin	Mosier, Aimee Marie Sociology Joplin
Burnett, Megan Nicole * International Studies/French Granby	Franklin, Rebecca Dawn Communications Joplin	Jones, Natascha Raminta Kathleen Communications Springfield	Murphy, Christina Caroline English Joplin
Burtrum, Jacqueline Kaye Communications Joplin	Garcia, Ivan Art/Spanish Monett	Judah Jay Michael * Art Joplin	Nelson, Valerie Marie History/French Joplin
Byrd, Mysti M. * Communications Bolivar	Gayman, Jonathan Seth Music Schell City	Kihenia, Amy German Joplin	Osborne, Erin Christine Music Diamond
Carlson, Katherine Dale * International Studies/Sociology California	Goins, Jeremy Daniel *† Chemistry/French Carl Junction	LeBlanc, James Reynold Communications Carl Junction	Parker, Diane Marie Spanish Joplin
Cartright, William Joseph Spanish Oronogo	Grabbe, Karen Lorinda † Music Neosho	Leffert, Donald H. Theatre Joplin	Pyles, Jerra Leann * Art Granby

Robbins, Amanda Dawn *
English
Carl Junction

Robinson, Kevin Michael
Art
Joplin

Searcy, Andrew Paul
Communications
Blue Springs

Shanthanelson, Monicca †
Chemistry
Carl Junction

Shelfer, Jason Thomas
English
Carthage

Shoap, Jason Edward
Art
Joplin

Sorenson, Brianna Marie *
Sociology
Joplin

Stangl, Chad Michael *
Art
Joplin

Stith, Matthew Michael
History
Bartlesville, OK

Stoker, Kristopher Michael
Theatre
Joplin

Stone, Mariam Adele
German
Webb City

Stumpff, Sunni Elizabeth
Theatre
Webb City

Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell †‡
Chemistry
Joplin

Thimmesch, Lawrence Joseph
Art
Wichita, KS

Wachs, Anne Tipton *
History
Joplin

Wehmeyer, Melissa
Sociology
Joplin

Wigmore, Margo Noel
English
Joplin

Williams, Matthew Thomas
Communications
Webb City

Woodward, Nicki Jeanette †
English
Seneca

Wright, Alison Kay †
Art
Joplin

Young, Katie Lynn
Theatre
Lamar

Zahm, Richard Leo
International Studies
Noel

Bachelor of Science

Allison, Jana Laine †
Biology
Lebanon

Baucom, Brooke Heather
Sociology
Carthage

Carter, Shandy Lei
Biology
Carthage

Charlton, Lauren Elizabeth
Biology
High Ridge

Crabtree, Christopher Don
Biology
Republic

Creson, Christen Leah
Biology
Joplin

Downing, Tiffany JoAnna
Biology
Joplin

Dupree, Travis C. *
Sociology
Joplin

Fletcher, Sarah Elizabeth
Sociology
Webb City

Forsythe, John Robert *
Sociology
Joplin

Gaarder, Kathryn Patricia
Environmental Health
Joplin

Goins, Jeremy Daniel *†
Biology
Carl Junction

Griffith, Cortney Damon
Environmental Health
Quapaw, OK

Grotheer, Gretchen R. *
Biology
Joplin

Gubera, Timothy Ashley
Sociology
Joplin

Kelley-Moller, Shannon Rima
Sociology
Purdy

King, Christina Ellen
Biology
Salem

Kuske, Nichole Rene *
Sociology
Joplin

Lassiter, Heather Renee
Mathematics
Joplin

Little, Terra M. *
Biology
Joplin

Marti, Jennifer Nichole *
Biology
Joplin

Martin, Benjamin Allen *
Sociology
Steelville

Martin, Rachel Elizabeth †
Biology
Steelville

McMinn, Brian Ray
Environmental Health
Springfield

Morgan, Melody Jean †
Biology
Sheldon

Murphy, Cliff Brandon
Mathematics
Olive Branch, MS

Murphy, Robert Everett
Sociology
Joplin

Nelson, Paul Charles
Biology
Carthage

Parmley, Angela Rae
Biology
Goodman

Peterson, Kenneth R.
Sociology
Bentonville, AR

Pulce, Amanda Marie
Biology
Joplin

Ragan, Teresa Ann
Biology
Lamar

Reep-Helms, Morgan L.
Sociology
Joplin

Robinson, Ebonie DaVon *
Sociology
Webb City

Rosson, Monica Jo †
Biology
Edna, KS

Russell, David Anthony *
Biology
Carthage

Schodde, Michelle Lynn
Sociology
Joplin

Shanthanelson, Monicca †
Biology
Carl Junction

Smith, Sherrie E.
Biology
Joplin

Sturgell, Jeremy Lowell †‡
Biology
Joplin

Trimble, Tyson Richard †
Biology
Picher, OK

Vann, Patricia Monteine
Sociology
Joplin

VanWinkle, Matthew David
Mathematics
Webb City

Vest, Eric Paul
Sociology
Siloam Springs, AR

White, Lindsay Dawn *
Sociology
Oronogo

Zurba, Tatum Dawn
Biology
Joplin

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Ackerson, Daniel R.
Criminal Justice Administration
Seneca

Allison, Christopher John
Criminal Justice Administration
Rocky Comfort

Armstrong, Jr., John James
Computer Information Science
Bartlesville, OK

Banning, Sheila "Cissy"
Criminal Justice Administration
Springfield

Barrett, Everett William
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Bartley, Brandon Kenneth
Criminal Justice Administration
Wyandotte, OK

Bass, Amanda Leann
Nursing
Alba

Benyo, Angela Rosalyn
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Blackmon, Don Clyde
Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Boyd, Jennifer Mary Francis
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Boyer, Jackson Hendricks
Criminal Justice Administration
Oronogo

Brice, Philip T. *
Criminal Justice Administration
Miami, OK

Bryan, Stephanie Ann
Nursing
Joplin

Bryant, Jill Suzanne
Nursing
Neosho

Burleson, Wesley J
Computer Information Science
Washburn

Burns, Brian Patrick
Nursing
Webb City

Byerly, David Moses
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Byers, Kerry Gene
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Campbell, Amanda R.
Criminal Justice Administration
Cassville

Campos, Marcio C.B.N.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Carter, Kathleen Michele
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Childers, Jason L.
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Coleman, Tony W.
Criminal Justice Administration
Sarcoxie

Countryman, Janelle Diane
Nursing
Joplin

Crawford, John Mark
Nursing
Springfield

Crockett, Lois Jean
Nursing
Joplin

Crotts, Ryan D.
Criminal Justice Administration
Riverton, KS

Darnell, Pamela Janette
Nursing
Joplin

Davidson, Johnette "Josie"
Criminal Justice Administration
Sheldon

DeGraffenreid, Chad Morris
Lee *
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Webb City

Dillard, Gregory Wayne <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pleasant Hope	Highland, Charles Casey <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Columbia	McClure, Andrew Lindsey <i>Nursing</i> Springfield	Price, Mindy L. * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Dlouhy, Jessica Erin <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Howell, Kathryn Lucille <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	McCorkendale, James D. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Price, Robert Lawrence ‡* <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Aurora
Doty, Brian Alan <i>Computer Information Science</i> Carthage	Hunt, Charles Arthur <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	McCracken, Kristi Gayle <i>Nursing</i> Carl Junction	Rea, Krysti Michelle <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Drake, Stanly Richard <i>Management Technology</i> (MIMS) Joplin	Isringhausen, Seth D <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	McGatha, David Alden <i>Nursing</i> El Dorado Springs	Redden, Leslie Lyn <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Miami, OK
Espinosa, Janice Lee <i>Computer Information Science</i> Neosho	James, Robert Edward <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Dixon	McVey, Martin Dean <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Roberts, Andrew Allen <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Mt. Vernon
Foraker, Kristopher A. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Jones, Kevin Scott <i>Computer Information Science</i> Pierce City	Miller, Amanda Dawn <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Springfield	Roe, Lisa Janelle <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Oronogo
Frkovich, Kimberly Ann <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Jones, Krystle Denise <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Raytown	Mitra, Jayan Mohan <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Rowland, Stacie R. <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Gallemore, Jera Renae <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Kamler, Meghan Theresa † <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Moser, Kylene <i>Nursing</i> Carthage	Rust, Wayne B. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin
Garrett, Wanda Lee <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Pittsburg, KS	Kent, Charmaine Marie <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> New Rochelle, NY	Mueller, Eric Lucean <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Branson	Sackman, Jamin E. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Gonzalez, Erica Lorenza <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Kuhn, Erica Lynn <i>Nursing</i> Seneca	Nelson, Trevor Scott <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Republic	Salazar, Abby Leann <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Nevada
Graham, Marshal D. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Larson, Carrie Renee <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	O'Dell, Dustin Ray *† <i>Computer Information Science</i> Chillicothe	Sargent, Heather F <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Graham, Matthew P <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin	Long, Josey James <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Diamond	O'Haver, Tami Jo <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Queen City	Schiller, Susan Rae <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Gregory, Robby L. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Webb City	Long, Mischa Admire <i>Nursing</i> Diamond	Orton, Nancy Lynn <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Semler, Terry Crowe * <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin
Hand, Geoffrey D. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Gainesville	Maness, James Everett <i>Computer Information Science</i> Stella	Parrish, Stephanie Renee <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Smith, Jennifer Marie <i>Nursing</i> Joplin
Hargis, Trina Dawn <i>Nursing</i> Neosho	Maslov, Evgeniy Y. <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Carthage	Plumley, Jr., William Robert <i>Criminal Justice Administration</i> Joplin	Smith, Deborah Jean <i>Nursing</i> Webb City
Hawks, Rachelle L. <i>Nursing</i> Lockwood	Mattlage, April Ann <i>Medical Technology</i> Pierce City	Powell, Michelle Dyann <i>Nursing</i> Joplin	Smith, Jason L. <i>Computer Information Science</i> Joplin

Sparks, Kim Marie
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Steele, Amanda Jean
Criminal Justice Administration
Wentworth

Stephens, Leslie Townsend
Nursing
Afton, OK

Swarens, Judy Deann
Sprague *
Criminal Justice Administration
Edmond, OK

Topp, Jeremy Michael *
Criminal Justice Administration
Richmond, KS

Trotter, Steven Levi
Criminal Justice Administration
Raytown

Vainio, Nathan Edward
Criminal Justice Administration
Duenweg

Vannaman, Seth Ryan †
Computer Information Science
Diamond

Vazquez, Amneris
Nursing
Joplin

Weston, Darlene Fern
Criminal Justice Administration
Monett

Wilkie, Brandon Clinton
Computer Information Science
Stark City

Wilkowski, Nicholas
Alexander
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Williams, Renae Lynn
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Wohlwend, Sarah LaVey
Nursing
Joplin

Wood, Miranda Lynn
Nursing
Blue Springs

Wright, Richard L.
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Associate of Arts

Boyd, Janet Louise
General Studies
Greenfield

Brady, Dawn Michelle
General Studies
Cartersville

Brooks, Rachael Jo
General Studies
Butler

Carr, Autumn Marie
General Studies
Joplin

Clark, Ashley Lynette *
General Studies
Webb City

Compton, Sharri Lovene
General Studies
Joplin

Coulston, Michelle D.
General Studies
Cartersville

Gouge, Angela Nicole ‡
General Studies
Joplin

Hunnell, Angela Dawn
General Studies
Springfield

Larson, Jason E.
General Studies
Anderson

Massey, Zachary Brent
General Studies
Seneca

Moore, Kimberly Diane
General Studies
Alba

Orton, Jennifer Elizabeth
General Studies
Joplin

Robinson, Terri Michelle
General Studies
Langley, OK

Skinner, David Michael
General Studies
Republic

Smith, Meredith L.
General Studies
Webb City

Zimmerhagl, Kathleen
Joyce ‡
General Studies
Joplin

Associate of Science

Ackerson, Daniel R.
Law Enforcement
Seneca

Bath, Kim Modesta
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Beck, Kevin C.
General Business
Joplin

Benyo, Angela Rosalyn
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Boyd, Jennifer Mary
Francis
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Boyer, Jackson Hendricks
Law Enforcement
Oronogo

Brice, Philip T *
Law Enforcement
Miami, OK

Byerly, David Moses
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Byrd, Brian A.
Respiratory Therapy
Carthage

Campos, Marcio C.B.N.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Chambers, Douglas Allen *
Radiologic Technology
El Dorado Springs

Cloyed, Karen Diane
Dental Hygiene
Lamar

Coale, Gabriel Wayne
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Cook, Ashley LeAnn
Computer Aided Graphic
Design
Joplin

Cox, Michael Marion John
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Davidson, Johnette "Josie"
Law Enforcement
Sheldon

Dearinger, Debra Lynn
Dental Hygiene
Nixa

Dillard, Gregory Wayne
Law Enforcement
Pleasant Hope

Edie, Matthew J
Law Enforcement
Springfield

Foraker, Kristopher A.
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Francis, Gregory Keith
Accounting
Joplin

Graham, Marshal D.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Graham, Matthew P
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Grant, Lynell Faye
Dental Hygiene
Caney, KS

Gregory, Robby L.
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Hargis, April Ann
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Helme, Emily P
Dental Hygiene
Camdenton

Henderson, Jennifer Lynn *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Highland, Charles Casey
Law Enforcement
Columbia

Holland, Mark E.
General Business
Joplin

Hoyer, Jeremy W
General Business
Joplin

Hubbard, Brooke Leann *
Radiologic Technology
Stockton

Hubbard, John Marc
Law Enforcement
Siloam Springs, AR

Isbell, Shawna
Dental Hygiene
Highlandville

Isringhausen, Seth D.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

James, Robert Edward
Law Enforcement
Dixon

Joines, Justin David
Computer Aided Graphic
Design
Webb City

Jones, Kevin Scott
Computer Information Science
Pierce City

Jordan-Shanks, Jayme
Lynette
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Karki, Melinda May
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Kralicek, Holly Ann
Respiratory Therapy
Sarcoxie

Lambeth, Brooke Lenaee
General Business
Carthage

Leake, Patricia Lynn *
Accounting
Joplin

Lightle, Jr., David Wayne
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Lolley, Tisha D.
Computer Information Science
Nevada

Long, Josey James
Law Enforcement
Diamond

Lucas, John Chris
Computer Aided Graphic
Design
Sheldon

Majors, LouAnn Marie
Dental Hygiene
Schell City

McNeill, Adria Nicole
Dental Hygiene
Wheaton

Meister, Steffanie Renee
Computer Aided Graphic
Design
Carthage

Milliken, Shawna Christine
Accounting
Joplin

Mitchell, Jessica Deanne
Accounting
Carthage

Mitra, Jayan Mohan
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Mueller, Eric Lucean
Law Enforcement
Branson

Nelson, Trevor Scott
Law Enforcement
Republic

Nguyen, Lee Vu
Computer Assisted
Manufacturing Technology
Joplin

Nicholas, Amy Lynn
Dental Hygiene
Nixa

Nichols, Christopher Lee
Law Enforcement
Liberal

Obermann, Kristen Nicole *
Radiologic Technology
Monett

O'Conner, Brenda Jean *
Radiologic Technology
S. Greenfield

O'Dell, Dustin Ray *
Computer Information Science
Chillicothe

Ogle, Amanda Faye *
Radiologic Technology
Richland

Orahood, Kathryn L. *
Radiologic Technology
Lamar

Orton, Michelle Lynette
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Parks, Carie Lynn ‡*
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Payton, Julie Ann
Dental Hygiene
Miami, OK

Phillips, Stacy Lyn
Dental Hygiene
Neosho

Roberts, Andrew Allen
Law Enforcement
Mt. Vernon

Roe, Lisa Janelle
Law Enforcement
Oronogo

Rust, Wayne B.
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Sackman, Jamin E.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Sargent, Heather F
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Scott, Charles Glenn
General Business
Webb City

Semler, Terry Crowe *
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Slaughter, Amber Rochelle
Dental Hygiene
Pittsburg, KS

Starchman, Jr., Darrell
Lane
Computer Information Science
Galena, KS

Starchman, Julie Lani
Computer Information Science
Galena, KS

Steele, Amanda Jean
Law Enforcement
Wentworth

Strother, Melinda Sue *
Radiologic Technology
Sarcoxie

Sutter, Michael Joseph
Computer Aided Drafting and
Design
Joplin

Taylor, Kristin J *
Radiologic Technology
Carl Junction

Thompson, Keri Marie
Dental Hygiene
West Plains

Thompson, Lori Beth
Dental Hygiene
Pocahontas, AR

Thompson, Loyal L.
Computer Assisted Manufacturing
Technology
Lebanon

Tipton, January Turquoise
Dental Hygiene
Afton, OK

Topp, Jeremy Michael *
Law Enforcement
Richmond, KS

Trotter, Steven Levi
Law Enforcement
Raytown

Vannaman, Seth Ryan †
Computer Information Science
Diamond

White, Joni Marie
Dental Hygiene
Springfield

Wilkie, Brandon Clinton
Computer Information Science
Stark City

Wilkowski, Nicholas
Alexander
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Williams, Renae Lynn
Law Enforcement
Neosho

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Management Technology
Joplin

Romero, Jeffrey Scot
Management Technology
Nixa

Slinker, Charity Lee
Management Technology
Lamar

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Adams, Travis Matthew
Management/Marketing
Neosho

Brown, Daphne Kay
Management
Joplin

Chapman, Joshua Lee
Management/Marketing
Webb City

Forrester, Heather Dawn
General Business
Commerce, OK

Aid, Graham Ashby *
International Business
West Plains

Brown, Kimberly A. *
Accounting
Joplin

Conway, Alyssa Denise *
Marketing
Sarcoxie

Frye, Jennifer Spring
Accounting
Carthage

Anderson, Aaron Scott
Marketing
Joplin

Burchfield, Jehiah S.
Finance and Economics
Neosho

Coyne, Justin Nathaniel
Finance and Economics
Joplin

Gaydou, Jennifer Suzanne
International Business
Wentworth

Anisimova, Natalia V
Marketing/International Business
Joplin

Burns, Reagan Renea *
Accounting
Joplin

Daigle, John Robert
Management
Seneca

Gitonga, Ann Wamartha
Management
Joplin

Bailey, Christopher D. *
General Business
Carthage

Burrows, Amy Marie
Accounting
Springfield

D'Alesandro, Andrea Marie
Finance and Economics
Coweta, OK

Gurin Alexei V
International Business
Joplin

Biro, Aniko
General Business
Monett

Burton, Misti R.
Accounting
Joplin

Davis, Brandon Charles
Finance and Economics
Webb City

Haile-Crihfield, Terra Marie
General Business
Carthage

Blanchard, Melinda Sue
Accounting
Webb City

Butts, Ann M. *
Management
Joplin

Deardorff, Tricia Leanne *
Marketing
Webb City

Hamilton, Shane Andrew
Management
Webb City

Bowen, Jacob Douglas
Management
Joplin

Campos, Marcio C.B.N.
International Business
Joplin

Denham, Joshua Dean
Management
Joplin

Hayworth, Mary Ann
General Business
Wyandotte, OK

Boyd, Joshua Adam
Marketing
Joplin

Cartmell, Rita A.
Accounting
Wentworth

Earnshaw, Autumn Marie
Management
Anderson

Hermann, Danae Evon
Marketing
Cuba

Brasier, Hollie Susan
Management
Carthage

Carver, Douglas Guy
Finance and Economics
Seneca

Edie, James L.
Management
Cassville

Hicks, Heather Rae
International Business
Carthage

Bridges, Desiree Ward
Marketing
Neosho

Chance, Dara Calene
Management
Carthage

England, Jeffrey Scott
Management
Vinita, OK

Hines, George Alexander
Marketing
Joplin

Hughes, Alicia L.
Marketing
Joplin

Johnson, Zachary Douglas
Finance and Economics
Joplin

Johnston, Christi Lynn
Accounting/Management
Neosho

Jones, Amy Rachelle
Marketing
Carl Junction

Jones, Matt A.
Finance and Economics
Webb City

Kensingner, Justin Matthew
Accounting/Management
Fordland

Kihenia, Amy
International Business
Joplin

Kinder, Clendon Lee
Management
Joplin

Kluthe, Beverly Anne *†
Accounting
Joplin

Kuusisaari, Crista Johanna
Marketing/International
Business
Lahti, Finland

**Ledgerwood, Nathaniel
Carson**
Management
Cassville

Lee, Susan H.
Accounting
Joplin

Long, Kyle John
Management
Joplin

Lowe, Jason Wells *
Marketing
Joplin

Maness, James Everett
Accounting
Stella

Marshall, Bradley Shane *
Management
Ozark

Martin, Brandi Jean
Accounting
Galena, KS

McDonald, Lynn Ashton
Finance and Economics
Pierce City

Miller, Mahlon Royce
Management
Joplin

Miller, Scott Alan *†
Accounting/Finance and
Economics
Green Bay, WI

Millsap, Aaron Michael *
Finance and Economics
Joplin

Mitchell, Ginny Lynn
Finance and Economics
Neosho

Moore, Justen Calaway *
Accounting
Joplin

Moreland IV, Ace L.
Management
Bentonville, AR

Morgan, Scott P
Management
Stockton

**Moussikhine, Dmitri
Anatolievich**
Management/International
Business
Duenweg

Myers, Aaron Ross
Accounting
Joplin

Neal, Brandon Dean *
Management
Seneca

Nichol, Amy Lynn
General Business
Flower Mound, TX

Nikodim, Misty May *
General Business
El Dorado Springs

Nonenmaker, Darin W
Marketing
Joplin

Obermann, Melissa Renee
Finance and Economics
Monett

Olsen, Steffanie L.
Management
Cartersville

Osborne, Matthew Wayne
General Business
Neosho

Pace, Amber Renae *
Marketing
Joplin

Parker, Brett Adam
Management
Joplin

Patrick, Navon Effie *
Management
Joplin

Peregoy, Jonathan Lee
Marketing
Lebanon

Pierce, Jonathan Martin
Finance and Economics
Owasso, OK

Pinkley, Elaine Hartman *
Accounting
Monett

Porter, Justin Lynn
Marketing
Carthage

Powell, Logan Curtis
Finance and Economics
Lamar

Ramsey, Ronald Patrick
Marketing/Management
Joplin

Rhuems, Krystal Ann *
Finance and
Economics/Marketing
Joplin

Robinett, Charissa Lynn
Management
Webb City

Roland, Sabrina Lynn
General Business
Joplin

Sainsbury, Travis
Finance and
Economics/Management
Joplin

Schmid, Aaron Eugene *
Marketing
Joplin

Schneickert, Charles Daniel
Management
Joplin

Schwarting, Benjamin L.
Accounting
Joplin

Scrivner, Kade Alan
Accounting
Mt. Vernon

Seely, Jamie Lea
Marketing
Cape Girardeau

Shadwick, Hillary Dawn
Management
Neosho

Shewmake, Terrell G.
Management
Alba

Smith, Heather Michelle
Marketing
Joplin

Smith, Tyler Clay
Management
Diamond

Spector, Christopher Dale
Management
Joplin

Spence, Scott Nathan
Management
Webb City

**Stephens, Aram
Christopher**
Accounting/International
Business
Wentworth

Stone, Jennifer Leslie
Accounting
Joplin

Stone, Mariam Adele
Finance and Economics
Webb City

Stutesman, Bonnie Kathleen
Accounting
Carl Junction

Tandy, Carmen Marie
Accounting
Joplin

Taylor, Shane Anthony
Finance and Economics
Lamar

Tennison, Jeremy Lee
Management
Joplin

Thomas, Teri Lynn
International Business
Republic

Thompson, Heather Dee
Marketing
Joplin

Toeniskoetter, Cheri Lynn
Marketing
Sarcoie

Tooley, Tammy Marie
Management
Carthage

Valdivia, Debra Kay
Management
Joplin

VanDaGriff, Travis Duane *
General Business
Joplin

VanGorp, Shannon Grace *
Management
Neosho

Vigneaux, Chad Michael
Marketing
Joplin

Walsh, Jeremy Curtis
Management
Carthage

Warren, Jamahr Lavon
Management
Dallas, TX

Welch, Joniece Ann *
Accounting
Carthage

Whetstone, Analisa Danielle
International Business
Joplin

White, Aaron Patrick
Management
Stella

Wofford, Sha-Sha Amen
Marketing
Joplin

Woodard, Ronald Gail *
Accounting
Diamond

Yurova, Anna Victorovna
Accounting
Joplin

Yust, Holly Elizabeth
Marketing
Joplin

Ziler, Mary L.
Management
Reeds

Zwikelmaier, Andrew R. *
Management
Lebanon

School of Education

Bachelor of Arts

Chorn, Justin Dale
Psychology
Carthage

Hicks, Melanie Anne
Psychology
Joplin

Osborn, Teresa Lynnette *
Psychology
Carthage

Payne, Amy Suzanne
Psychology
Stark City

Powell, Melania D.
Psychology
Joplin

Reich, Kristina Ellen
Psychology
Granby

Schmitt, Patricia Rae
Psychology
Mt. Vernon

Bachelor of Science

Abrahams, Faustina
Essilfua †‡
Psychology
Carl Junction

Baldwin, Seth Randall
Psychology
Webb City

Barnes, Nathaniel David
Health Promotion and Wellness
Picher, OK

Bedolla, LaTisha Lorene
Psychology
Stockton

Betebenner, Nicole D.
Psychology
Webb City

Cartwright, Adam Wesley
Health Promotion and Wellness
Columbia

Doman, Roger Earle
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Fillenwarth, Angela
Darlene
Psychology
Carl Junction

Ginsburg, Caroline
Elizabeth
Psychology
Joplin

Gockley, Katrina Lynette
Health Promotion and Wellness
Joplin

Gray, Kari L. *
Psychology
Rockford, IL

Harvey, Kindra Suzanne *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Noel

Johnson, Jason Anthony
Psychology
Joplin

Larson, Christie Michelle ‡
Psychology
Anderson

Naylor, Mark Isaac *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Denton, TX

Noro, Shoji
Psychology
Osaka, Japan

Randall, Adriane Michelle
Health Promotion and Wellness
Miami, OK

Terrey, Melissa Rose
Health Promotion and Wellness
Crane

Trimble, Elizabeth Gayle *
Health Promotion and Wellness
Picher, OK

Bachelor of Science in Education

Allison, Scott Lee
Social Science Education
Reeds Spring

Bader, Mary Lucille
Elementary Education
Webb City

Badley, Jennifer LeAnn †
Elementary Education
Diamond

**Beard-Klosterman, Meghan
Linnet**
Elementary Education
Webb City

Beaty, Tasha Nichole
Physical Education
Roland, OK

Bennett, Cristy Kay
Elementary Education
Monett

Bicknell, Karen
Spanish Education
Joplin

Bien, Amy Ruth
Elementary Education
Diamond

Brewer, Jonna L.
Elementary Education
Joplin

Brown, April Nicole
Elementary Education
Stark City

Bryant, Karen Lynn
Social Science Education
Joplin

Burken, Kathleen Louise
Elementary Education
Carthage

Burnett, Mendy Maranatha †
Music Education
Sarcoxie

Carnahan, Lindsay Erin
Social Science Education
Joplin

Chapman, Jody LeAnn
Elementary Education
Carthage

Claflin, Brenda Kay
Unified Science - Chemistry
Education
Alba

Cooper, Eric Shawn
Elementary Education
Webb City

Cosey, Erika LaShanda
English Education
Kansas City

Cox, Melanie Ann †
Elementary Education
Joplin

Crocker, Sarah M.
Elementary Education
Neosho

Crouch, LaShel Lee
Elementary Education
Pierce City

Davison, Tammy Marie
Elementary Education
Joplin

Dawson, Deanna Lynn
Elementary Education
Webb City

Dixon, D. Steven
Mathematics Education
Carl Junction

Dixon (Adams), Michelle Lee
Physical Education
Bryant, AR

Drake, Emily Julia
Elementary Education
Joplin

Fuller, Julie Melinda
Elementary Education
Butler

Gandy, Michael David
Social Science Education
Joplin

Gastel, Lisa Marie
Elementary Education
Jasper

Gould, Carissa Dawn
Business Education
Joplin

Hagberg, Joshua Carl
Elementary Education
Butler

Hagerman, Helen May
Elementary Education
Aurora

Hawkins, Sherri Lynne
Social Science Education
Neosho

Higgs, Nicola Jean
Elementary Education
Carthage

Hilton, Julie K.
Elementary Education
Aurora

Hobbs, Trisha K.
Social Science Education
Neosho

Ingram, Anne Marie
Elementary Education
Seneca

Jacobs, Jari Francis
Social Science Education
Joplin

Johns, Linda Joyce
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Johnson, Jessica M. †
Spanish Education/Middle
School Education
Olney, MD

Jones, Denee Lynelle
Elementary Education
Rocky Comfort

Lamarr-Ekhoff, Judi
Elementary Education
Carl Junction

Keith, Cathy Lois
Middle School Education
Seneca

Keith, Charity Brooke
Elementary Education
Southwest City

Kristek, Leona Kay
Elementary Education
Nevada

Kunkel, Kara Louise
Elementary Education
Webb City

Landoll, Angela Lynn
Elementary Education
Nevada

Leonard, Tandi Jai
Elementary Education
El Dorado Springs

Lybeck, Amber Dawn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Madden, Erin Elizabeth †
Business Education
Carterville

Maxwell, Brant Alan
Unified Science - Biology
Education
Webb City

McIntire, Kimberley Kay
Elementary Education
Webb City

Meilij, Graciela Rosa
Spanish Education
Diamond

Merritt, Sydney Clark
English Education
Carthage

Mether, Jennifer Jean
Elementary Education
Logan, IA

Miller, Carl Dale
Physical Education
Nevada

Modlin, Angelia Gail
Elementary Education
Moundville

Myers, James Christopher
Physical Education
Webb City

O'Dell, Julie Christine
Elementary Education
Battlefield

Osmond, Izetta E.
Theatre/Speech Communications
Education
Pierce City

Parker, Janet Elaine
Elementary Education
Blue Springs

Parrigon, Paul Benard
Social Science Education
Joplin

Penning, Rebecca
Elementary Education
Joplin

Perkins, Dustin Neil
Social Science Education
Carthage

Perry, Barbara Ann
Business Education
Columbus, KS

Powers, Melissa Ann
Elementary Education
Purdy

Rahl, Matthew J
Physical Education
Union

Rains, James William
Elementary Education
Webb City

Rice, Stephanie Danielle ‡
Physical Education
Fredonia, KS

Roy, Linda Helen
English Education
Joplin

Ruckman, Melissa Marie
Elementary Education
Pt. Lookout

Rushing, Terri S. Knell ‡
Elementary Education
Carthage

Rzeszut, Jacqueline Renee
Mathematics Education
Lenexa, KS

Sampson, Amy Michelle
English Education
Dekalb

Schneickert, Charity LeAnn
Elementary Education
Joplin

Schrader, Sarah E.
Elementary Education
Springfield

Sheets, Lisa Diane
Elementary Education
Golden City

Snyder, Melissa Dawn
Middle School Education
Joplin

Spellman, Bethany Jill
Elementary Education
Kansas City

Starchman, Janelle R.
Music Education
Cassville

Steffan, Pamela Sue
Elementary Education
Mt. Vernon

Swopes, Beau James
Physical Education
El Dorado Springs

Thompson, Edith Ann
Elementary Education
Cassville

Wampler, Jennifer Lynn
Elementary Education
Carthage

Winter, Lindsey Nicole
Elementary Education
Aurora

Woodmansee, Jeffery Blaine
Social Science Education
Avilla

Woodward, Lee Marie
Elementary Education
Neosho

Bachelor of General Studies

Bergen, Dora Charlene
General Studies
Anderson

Cady, Tammy Lin *
General Studies
Joplin

Cardona, Arlene
General Studies
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Crockett, Debra Jolene
General Studies
Joplin

Engelbrecht, Darla
Christine Leishing
General Studies
Lamar

Fowler, DaLynne
General Studies
Sheldon

Gaffney, Darren J
General Studies
Bentonville, AR

Gubera, Brenden Shawn
General Studies
Joplin

Helme, Emily P
General Studies
Camdenton

Hurt, Jean Michelle
General Studies
Houston, TX

Hutson, Brian L.
General Studies
Mexico

Kerley, Twyla *
General Studies
Cardin, OK

Kirkman, Dacy Rene *
General Studies
Licking

Lawver, Steven E.
General Studies
Carl Junction

Logan, Terry Lue
General Studies
Sheldon

Longley, Douglas Don
General Studies
Cassville

Monroe, Douglas W
General Studies
Joplin

Nelson, Christopher
Michael
General Studies
Neosho

Parcell, Pamela Jean
General Studies
Joplin

Payton-Dudley, Sarinda
Shalene *
General Studies
Joplin

Pinkerton, Danny P
General Studies
Joplin

Ritchie, D. Sean
General Studies
Joplin

Robinson, Arica Deon *
General Studies
Neosho

Stephens Doug
General Studies
Joplin

Stotts, Carmen N.
General Studies
Joplin

Todd, Ed Wayne
General Studies
Everton

Tweten, Amanda Lyn
General Studies
Nevada

Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms. Some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

Bachelor of General Studies

Bergen, Sam Charles
General Studies
Bachelor

Cashin, William
General Studies
Bachelor

Leach, Jerry
General Studies
Bachelor

Smith, David
General Studies
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Cody, James
General Studies
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Edwards, David
General Studies
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Good, David
General Studies
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Heath, David
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